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In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/505,898

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For: RAPID ASSAY FOR ARTHROPOD-BORNE DISEASE VECTORS AND PATHOGENS

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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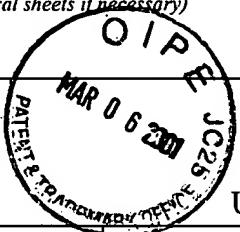
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